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Inventors:

Yukihiro KOIKE et al.

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An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); a.

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- b. A specification containing:
  - i. <u>10</u> pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 2 pages of claims (15 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 10 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-10); and
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
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